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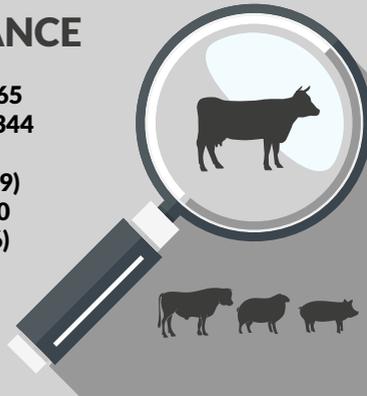
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 222p/kg & £1365
Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1344
Cast Cows to 150p/kg & £1117
Prime Lamb SQQ 212p/kg (2109)
Prime Lambs to 299p/kg & £120
Cull Ewes to £140 (726 Avg £76)



Thursday 12th November
Martinmas Store Cattle Fair

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CATTLE: 26 FORWARD



Cattle Report.

A small entry of cattle in all classes sold to a solid trade throughout. The top price per kilo was for a nice Butcher Type Heifer from M/s Jarrom who also sold a quality finished Bullock to top that section. The heavier wholesale type heifers produced top considerations per head for M/s Hodgkin and M/s Seymour and many more well fed Heifers and Steers of this type will be needed in the coming weeks to meet buyer demand. The majority of steers forward were further finishing types and these sold to particular advantage with the top price from M/s Arthur's, closely followed by M/s Cross. This trade in strong cattle needing time indicates confidence of purchasers going forward.

The Cow trade was better than anticipated and again topped by M/s Jarrom with a well fleshed pure Lim cow. at £1.40ppk £1117

We need to build numbers in all sections with enhanced buyer support pledged for all classes of cattle.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies 07971202311

**NEXT CALF SALE
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 11AM**

The Rugby Primestock Show date has CHANGED!

Due to current lockdown restrictions the date for the Primestock show is **now Monday 7th December.**

The show will be run on very much a drop and go basis, under current Covid guidelines and advice from the LAA meaning cattle will be judged in pens rather than halter lead.

An important reminder that to allow us to run the show in these challenging times, we **MUST** receive entries by Monday 16th November.

Please forward these to Primestock Secretary Heather Mccurdie.

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	615kg	£1365	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	645kg	£1251	R W Cross & Partners	Y
British Blue	671kg	£1241	J & S Seymour	Y
Limousin x	558kg	£1213	J S Arthers	Y
Limousin x	579kg	£1172	J S Arthers	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	615kg	222ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	619kg	196ppk	J S Arthers	Y
Limousin x	645kg	194ppk	R W Cross & partners	Y
Limousin x	630kg	186ppk	J S Arthers	Y
British Blue x	671kg	185ppk	J & S Seymour	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	611kg	£1344	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin	583kg	£1341	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	605kg	£1331	F Hodgkin	Y
Blonde	628kg	£1237	J & P Seymour	Y
Aberdeen Angus	580kg	£1195	R J Wright	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	583kg	230ppk	P M Jarom	Y
Limousin x	605kg	220ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	611kg	220ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	551kg	206ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Aberdeen Angus	580kg	206ppk	R J Wright	Y

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SHEEP: 2955 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 2109

FORWARD SQQ 212P/KG

Two New buyers in the Aisles

As the live markets responded to extra demand last week, they did so today to a National slow with Lambs a very hard sell throughout. The addition of two new buyers in the aisles could not aid a trade to match last week but on the final tally up the 2200 lambs on parade saw an SQQ a shade over 212p/kg the dearest nationally on the day equal to 4.58p/kg on the dead and an average all in to pay £91.40 per head. Best end lambs in great demand as were light weight lambs under 40kg. Mid weights harder to sell with panic buying having now passed the retailers at Supermarket level on the Continent and heavies a hard sell as the shutting of the Restaurants now starts to take effect. Best end Export lambs booking the trend. Top today for Sam Collies, Norfolk beauties seeing 38kg pure Beltex at 38kg to 302p/kg ahead of meated 42kg Blue Texels from Folly Fields, Milton Keynes to 269p/kg. RFS Ltd saw shape at 32kg take 256p/kg, before R Richins, Oxford blew the leader boards apart with 36kg at 256p/kg, 40kg at 255p/kg and 41.5kg at 253p/kg. Heavies today a harder sell but those suitable for the boats abroad still chased well to 241p/kg at 49kg from PD & DM Hopcraft. Woolhall Farms saw 46kg at 239p/kg and Kieth Crabtree up from Winslow to see 49kg at 236p/kg and 50kg 236p/kg. A large number of lambs under weight today as some vendors try to clear poor doing things before they turn lambs to the Turnips, despite this an avg all in just shy of £92 a head. In the lump Euro weights topping at £115 for 38kg from Messrs Collie with 42kg from Folly Fields to £113 and 45kg from R Richins £110. Heavies harder to sell but still into good figures topped at £120 by W B Wrench with shape and weight for 55kg and F J Tombs & Son 64kg also £120. With Messrs Hopcraft £118 at 49kg equal with Messrs Crabtree to 49kg. Numbers will now dictate trade as demand likely steady until the release of Covid restrictions and the long hoped for Festive Celebrations.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 212p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	302ppk	S Collie
Texel x	42.00kg	269ppk	Folly Field Farms
Beltex x	32.00kg	256ppk	RFS Ltd
Beltex x	36.00kg	256ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	34.00kg	256ppk	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	38.50kg	£115.00	S Collie
Texel x	42.00kg	£113.00	Folly Fields Farm
Beltex x	45.00kg	£110.00	R Richins
Texel x	44.00kg	£109.50	B Nichols
Texel x	44.00kg	£106.00	W B Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	49.00kg	241ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Beltex x	46.00kg	239ppk	Woolhall Farms
Texel x	49.00kg	236ppk	K Crabtree
Texel x	50.00kg	236ppk	K Crabtree
Beltex x	46.50kg	224ppk	R Richins
Per HEAD			
Texel x	55.00kg	£120.00	W B Wrench
Charollais x	64.00kg	£120.00	F J Tombs & Son
Texel x	49.00kg	£118.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	50.00kg	£118.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	49.00kg	£115.50	K Crabtree

CULL EWES: 726 FORWARD



Only 730 Ewes today as many Midlands farmers turn thoughts to housing Cattle and turning Rams to flocks. The addition of another of the top four Ewe processors today aiding a very swift Ewe trade that saw all Ewes a Stand on flying trade save as for Suffolks which would be £10 back on the week due to a lack of power or those carrying too much weight. Top today a pen of 4 to £140 for Texels from Fordwell Farm Partnership, Ely selling others at £121 and £120 with Critchlow Farming selling Rams to £112 for Charolais. Charolais Ewes from Ann Wilson, Harpole £110 and S H Moss £109. Beltex to £105 from Page Bros. Most ¾ or better bred sheep today well over the £100 mark. Suffolks to £95 from Ann Wilson with others £93 from Messrs Page. Most weighted Ewes trading today over the £90 mark. Mules a flying trade and as dear as they have been for months seeing a top of £85 for Lime Tree Farming with close friend A Wilson £84 equal with Upton Mill Farm Ltd and D G Coombes down from Cotswolds to £82.50 most meated Ewes trading £72 plus. Middle Ewes and lean Ewes almost all over £50.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£140	Fordwell Farm Partners	X Bred	£109	S H Moss
Texel x	£121	Fordwell Farm Partners	Charollais x	£108	J Smith
Texel x	£120	Fordwell Farm Partners	Texel x	£107	Fordwell Farm Partners
Charollais x	£112	Critchlow Farming LTD	Rouge	£106	A K Wilson
Charollais x	£110	A K Wilson	Texel x	£106	Park End Farming

Craig Thompson Memorial Suckled calf Show & Sale



The Annual Sale today seeing a reduced entry as the dreaded TB tester held approximately 200 back that would have usually intended to show. Quality on the day a sale of two halves with the usual quality of Charolais and grown on Cattle in the aisles but an unusual number of poor done things also today, perhaps not suited to this years weather. Trade has to be reported as very fast indeed with an all in avg of £731 for a yard solely of Calves.

This year, following the sad loss of our friend and colleague Craig Thompson, we have commissioned the "Craig Thompson Memorial Trophy". This was awarded to the best single beast forward in the RFM Suckled Calf Sale. This year, the show was due to be judged by two of Craig's lifelong friends, however unfortunately due to Covid restrictions this could not be. Our thanks however do go to Nigel Johnson a long standing 'Southern friend', who answered the last minute call to ably place some superb cattle in some hotly contested classes. Show results below;

Winner of the Craig Thompson Memorial Trophy for Best Beast in the Market- SA & E Friswell for Lot 452,
A Limousin x Heifer selling to **£1500** to R Ellis, Cubbington



2nd Place also from the Friswell Family, Lot 432, a Limousin Steer selling to **£1300** to the Judge, Nigel Johnson, Lutterworth.

Best Pair of Charolais x Steers- C&A Morley, Clipston - Lot 422 - £1100

Best Pair of Charolais x Heifers- C&A Morley, Clipston - Lot 427 - £895

Best Pair of Limousin x Steers- SA&E Friswell, Brinklow - Lot 434 - £900

Best Pair of Limousin x Heifers- JW&BE&PW Semple, Kenilworth - Lot 381 - £955

Best Pair of Blonde x Steers- M Alderman, Cosgrove - Lot 532 - £900

Best Pair of Simmental x Steers- D & GM Wright, Withybrook - Lot 471 - £730

We started the sale with several consignments of Cows and Calves. The first from CH Evans and Son, Wroxall which were split as appropriate seeing Units top at £1960 2012 Simmental Cows with Sim Bull Calves 7 months old. Similar goods £1860 and £1840 for heifer calves. 2011 Cows with Bull calves to £1860. D Bull sold 2015 Cows with 5 month old Lim Calves to £1500 twice and in-calf cows 2014 to £1000 from WJP Atkins. 2017 Hereford with baby calves to £1200.

On into the Sucks and a trade that was selective with the lesser bred and small for size cattle with limited audience but genuine Suckled Calves a trade as fast as has been seen for some time with buyers from the Borders and West making an impact. Shapey Lims from P Warden set the trade of a £880 for Steers at 7 months with sisters to £625. Dave Bulls annual consignment saw £780 for 6 and 7 month Steers with others £745 whilst an 11 month Heifers from the same to £990 and 6 month heifers £670 for pens of 5. Messrs Semple weekly consignment as ever starting wars of buyers seeing £955 at 10 months for Steers with 8 month old shape to £900 and £860. Exceptional 7 and 9 month old Sisters taking £955. Strong Simmentals from Greyhound Estates Breeding herd a good example of what his genetics will do saw a 7 month old Steer to £800. Charolais as ever in vogue if bred from shape and F H Sherratt penning strong white money makers to £930 at 7 months with other pairs £920 and £905 with bigger pens full of the same at £805 and Sisters to £835, £800, £790, £780. One of the highlights of the day would be the breeding behind C & A Morleys Charolais consignment with a run bred for Carcass and growth rate not just pure scope. Champion Charolais Steers saw the pair hit £1100 at 8 months with the nest single quick doing beast £1000 at equal age. Trios to £965 at 7 month and £900 with the final Steers £875. Sisters to £895 and £855 with longer term prospect £785. Next into the ring saw team Friswell, taking the Championship 1st and 2nd as well as the Limousin Steer Class. Steve and Elaine started there run at £1300 for a yearling with the next trio in Limousin Steers 8-9 months at £1005. Single 11 month old Steers saw £1050 with 10 months at £960 £920 and £900. Blue Steers from the same saw 10 months to £970. Onto the Heifers and the days Champion beast a Lim Heifer January born showing width length and also a touch of show style. This set off at pace between feeding buyers before the breeding boys took over to see the show stopper come down to breed at £1500 (even Craig would have called it a 'fair sharp trade'). Limousin Heifers from the family saw £985 at 11 months, £915 and £900 at 8 months with plenty of others £870 at 10 months. The family then entered to sell the later born Calves seeing 6 month old Charolais Steers to £830 and Limousin to £855 with April born Heifers to £870 for Limousin the whole consignment from the family avg £841. Next in young Simmental Steers from Messrs Wright seeing 7 month Steers to £730 and £750. A show pony Limousin Heifer from the same small but perfectly formed saw 7 months of age take £970. Coaty well bred genuine sorts chased as hard today as those pushed goods and Messrs Stephens, Princethorpe saw £880 at 7 months for pairs of Steers with others £825 and 8 month olds £840 and £800. S F Summers sold only Heifers but saw 7 months to £690. Breeding not feeding the moto from MC & M Herbert, Brackley saw Simmentals that had never been fed top at £900 for a pen 4, others £800 all December born next a pen of 9 taking £770. Sisters just as well grown showing frame and hair saw £800. PJ Incley, showed shape and scope to see £800 and £785 for Christmas born goods. Trade holding to the very end when RS & GDH Alderman & Son sold 11 month Blonde Steers to £900 for a pair with others £915. Strong upstanding 11 to 12 month Steers £1045. Trade very acceptable and quality rewarded by free bidding customers from across the Country. Thanks to all involved.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS: 115 FORWARD

A much more mixed entry than last week, with plenty of Rare Breed types. An overall average of £65.10 would definitely be reflective of the yarding in general.

Top today from S Collie selling Clun x to £90, with Clun Rams from the same home to £79. All the strength over £70 with plenty of better bred mediums £68-£70. Harder bred sorts floating around the £60 mark

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



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